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(via ECFS)

RE:     Mass Media Docket #99-25
        Errata, Erratum, Addendum
        To Previously Submitted
        Comments…

To the Commission:

Because of recent action by the United States House of Representatives to eliminate the Low Power FM broadcast service (LPFM), I wish to supplement my previous comments in support of that service. In response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking creating LPFM, the public clearly stated its support of this service. In response to irrelevant technical material submitted by certain special interest groups, the U.S. House of Representatives has defied its Constitutional mandate to serve that same public's interests.

Consequently, as a radio operator licensed by this Commission most of my life, I am advocating that the Commission take the following recommendations under advisement:

(1)     *Any application accepted for filing under Subpart G of Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("FCC's Rules" hereinafter) should interchangably be deemed an application accepted for filing in the FM Translator service under Subpart L of Part 74 of the FCC's Rules.*
(2)     *Any license, permit, or other instrument of authorization issued under Subpart G of Part 73 of the FCC's Rules shall interchangably be a respective license, permit, or instrument of authorization under Subpart L of Part 74 of the FCC's Rules.*
(3)     *Amend 47 CFR Section 74.1231(g) to remove the 30 second-per-hour limitation on locally-originated programming for FM Translator stations which operate in conformity with Subpart G of Part 73 of the FCC's Rules.*
(4)     *Add as an addendum to Subpart L of Part 74 of the FCC's Rules all of Subpart G of Part 73 of the FCC's Rules.*

To these ends, I thank the Commission for its unusual efforts to consider the will and interests of the public in these matters. I am,

Respectfully yours,

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Cc:     (1)     Retained